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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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1. Beginning in the 1 October 1969 issue of the [] a paper 25X1
"published twice monthly by the students of the [] 25X1
[] there appeared a series of articles entitled "The University 25X1
at War" (see Attachments). These articles report the results of a project,
sponsored by the [], whose goal was... 25X1
"finding out in what ways the University is connected with the military and
the war in Vietnam." The October 27 issue discusses the Scripps Institution
of Oceanography [] 25X1
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2. The [] is not the official [] Campus newspaper; however, 25X1
it does enjoy a degree of official status since it is recognized as a
student journal by the Communications Board of the [] 25X1
[] and printed on university presses. Although not an overt [] 25X1
organ, it is known locally as an [] newspaper" both on and off campus. 25X1
The funding source for the paper was not indicated and judging from the
number of [] advertisers (a total of five in the three issues), ex- 25X1
ternal financial support would be required. The paper is distributed free
of charge.

3. [] 25X1
[] statements made concerning the "relationship" of 25X1
ARPA and CIA, the mention of the application of image restoration techniques
to atmospheric problems only, and the statement that image restoration is
only "...something the CIA has use for", leads this writer to believe that
he was not. In fact, the only link that was established between image res-
toration research and the government was made through ARPA, and the nature
of the link was inaccurate as were many other aspects of the organizational
structure presented.

4. As of 3 November 1969, the contractor reported there had been no
repercussions whatsoever and that no one had received any telephone calls,

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letters, or intimidations of any sort. Though the Visibility Laboratory was aware that such an article was forthcoming and had declared a contingency plan, no prior contact was made directly by the [] The University position is that it does have a contract with CIA, that the work is completely unclassified and open to inspection, that these facts were reported in the newspaper, and they're surprised that everyone didn't already know of it.

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